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G.O. NO.	2700
Dated	26-7-52

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estt.- D.P.O., South Kanara -

Mascarenhas, Sri L.P., Clerk - Medical treatment.

Cost of Special drugs - Expenditure -

Sanctioned

FROM

SRI T. G. SANJEVI, M.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS.4.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Rc. No. 247/Acct/52, dated 14th May 1952.

Pln 87673/195

Sir,

Ref

SUB: POLICE - South Kanara District - Medical treatment - Mascarenhas, Sri L.P.- Clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara now undergoing treatment for pulmonary T.B.- cost of special medicine - Expenditure - Sanction of - Requested.

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I request the Government to sanction, as a special case, an expenditure of Rs.159-5-3 (Rupees one hundred and fifty nine, annas five and pies three only) being the cost of 45 grammes of streptomycin purchased by Sri L.P.Mascarenhas, Clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara, for his treatment.

2. I enclose, for the information of the Government a copy of letter R.C.No.3939/A4/52 dated 7-3-52 from the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, on the subject. In the circumstances mentioned therein, the District Superintendent of Police requests the Government to accord sanction for the payment of a sum of Rs.159-5-3 to the clerk. The vouchers showing the purchase of the special drug for Rs.159-5-3 are enclosed for favour of information.

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3. The Clerk is undergoing treatment. The District Medical Officer has reported that the approximate cost of special drugs that will have to be still purchased and administered to the clerk may probably come to Rs.200/-.

4. With reference to G.O.Ms.No.1637, Health, dated 8-5-50, the clerk is entitled for free medical treatment in the Government Hospital but the cost of special drug purchased for his treatment has to be borne by him under rule 10 read with rule 29 of the Medical Attendance Rules. As the clerk is too poor to meet the cost of the special drug purchased for his treatment, I request the Government to sanction the payment of a sum of Rs.159-5-3 to him as a special case.

5. The expenditure will be met from the appropriation under "29-C-Police-District Executive Force-A-District Police-I-Ordinary Areas-Other charges-Voted-Miscellaneous."

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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Letter No.C.3939/A4/52 dated 7-3-52 from the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras-4.

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Sub:- Mascarenhas, Sri L.P.,Clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara now undergoing treatment for pulmonary T.B. - Cost of special medicine - reimbursement of..

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Sri L.P.Mascarenhas, Clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara who was on duty till the afternoon of 3-11-51 suddenly fell ill and was admitted in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore on 6-11-51 for treatment for pulmonary T.B. The clerk is now on 0-0-12 E.L.F.P.Hc.from 4-11-51 + 0-3-25 U.E.L.H.P.Hc. from 16-11-51 recommended by the District Medical Officer, South Kanara.

2. The clerk is undergoing treatment in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore and is awaiting admission into one of the recognised T.B.Sanatoriums. Immediately on admission into the Hospital he was advised to undergo a course of streptomycin injections as these injections, the Medical Officer opined were absolutely essential for the recovery of the clerk and these injections were not available for issue in the Hospital. In accordance with the advice of the Medical Officer, the Clerk purchased 45 grammes of streptomycin at a cost of Rs.159-5-3 the bills for which are enclosed.

3. The clerk represents that he has a big family dependant on him and that his leave salary which is half the pay is hardly sufficient to maintain and in addition he has been advised to take rich and nutritious food in the interests of his health. The facts are true.

4. As the clerk was on duty till the day prior to the attack of T.B. I recommend that the sanction of the Government may kindly be obtained for the reimbursement of the sum of Rs.159-5-3 being the cost of 45 grammes of streptomycin in accordance with the advice of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara.

5. A copy of the certificate of the District Medical Officer and also the six bills for the purchase of 45 grammes of streptomycin are enclosed.

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/True Copy /

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 87673 Pol III/52-1 dated 27.5.52

ESTABLISHMENT - Sri L.P. Mascarenhas, Clerk, D.P.O., South Kanara - Cost of Special drugs - Expenditure - Sanction.

Ref: From the I.G. of Police, R.C.No. 247/Acct/52 dated 14--5--1952.

The I.G. of Police is requested to (xpost ~~state~~) before 10--6--1952:--

(1) whether Sri L.P. Mascarenhas is a u.d. or a l.d. clerk;

(2) how many years of service he has put in (non-permanent and permanent); and

(3) the pay allowances etc was drawing when he ~~admissible to~~ the clerk ~~if he had not~~ proceeded on leave on M.C.

To

The I.G. of Police, Madras.

FROM

SRI T. G. SANJEVI, M.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS-4.

TO Joint
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

R.C. No.547/Acct/52....., dated 8th June 1952.

Sir,

SUB: ESTABLISHMENT - Sri L.P.Mascrenhas, clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara - Cost of special drugs Expenditure - Sanction.

9-6-1952 10234

Ref: Memo.No.87673.Pol.III/52-1, Home, dated 27-5-52.

With reference to the Home Department memorandum cited, I furnish below the particulars required:-

(1) Sri L.P.Mascarenhas is a Lower Division Clerk.

(2) He has put in about 11 years and 7 months service in this department of which 5 years and 5 months is permanent. He has also put in 5 months service in the Excise department as an officiating clerk prior to his joining the District Police office.

(3) He was drawing a pay of Rs.60/- plus Dearness Allowance Rs.22/- plus Rs.7/- House Rent allowance (total Rs.89/- per mensem) prior to his proceeding on leave.

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police

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Home Dept

G.O.Rt.No. 2700 dated 2.6.7.52

Establishment - D.P.O., South Kanara - Mascarenhas, Sri L.P., Clerk - Medical treatment - Cost of Special drugs - Expenditure - Sanctioned.

Read:-

From the I.G. of Police, R.C No. 247/Acct/52 dated 16-5-52.

ORDER

The Govt. of Madras sanction, as a special case, an expenditure of Rs 159-5-3 (Rupees one hundred and fifty nine, annas five and pies three only) being the cost of 45 grammes of Streptomycin purchased by Sri L.P. Mascarenhas, clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara for his medical treatment.

2 The expenditure should be met from the appropriation under "29.c. Police - District Executive force - A. District police - I Ordinary Areas - 6. Other Charges Voted - Miscellaneous."

To

The I.G. of Police, Madras 4.

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The A.G. Madras

Thro' Finance.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT - Sri L.P. Mascarenhas, Clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara - Cost of Special drugs - Expenditure - Sanction.

Ref: From the I.G. of Police, R.C.No. 247/Acct/52 dated 14--5--1952.

Sri L.P. Mascarenhas, clerk, D.P.O., South Kanara was admitted in the Government Head-quarters Hospital, Mangalore on 6-11-1951 for treatment for pulmonary T.B. The clerk was advised to undergo a course of Streptomycin injections. The injections were not available in the hospital and the clerk purchased 45 grammes of Streptomycin at a cost of Rs. 159--5--3. The bills are at pp. 5-16 c.f.

2. The D.S.P., South Kanara and the I.G. of Police recommend the reimbursement to the clerk of the sum of Rs. 159--5--3 in view of his poverty.

3. With reference to G.O. Ms. No. 1637, Health dated 8-5-1950, the clerk is entitled for free medical treatment in a Government hospital but the cost of special drugs purchased for his treatment has to be borne by him under rule 10 read with rule 29 of the Medical Attendance Rules. It may be noted in this connection that in 1951, the I.G. of Police requested the Government to sanction as a special case an expenditure of Rs. 142--8--0 being the cost of special drugs purchased by constable 991, Ramaswami of the Salem district. ~~for the purchase of special drugs.~~ In that connection, Finance Secretary noted as follows:--

> "In as much as we are dealing with a low-paid Government employee and that the drug was essential to save his life we may accept the proposal".

In G.O. No. 4741, Home, dated 10-12-1951, the Government sanctioned the expenditure as a special case.

4. In the present case also, Sri L.P. Mascarenhas is a ~~l.d.~~ clerk and he is stated to be poor and cannot afford to meet the expenditure. The special drugs were purchased to save his life. It will be hard to refuse to sanction the cost of the

the special drug. In these circumstances, the proposal of the I.G. of Police to sanction the payment of Rs. 159--5--3 to Sri L.P. Mascarenhas may be agreed to in this Department. Health and Finance Departments may see for remarks.

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Please ascertain from the I.G.P. the pay of the clerk, whether he is l.d or u.d, & how many years of service he has put in (non-permanent & permanent)

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Draft memo to the I.G. of Police is submitted for approval.

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(Issued as memo No. 87673 Poll III/52-1 dated 27.5.52)

From the I.G. of police, A.C. No. 547/Acct/52 d/8.6.52

The I.G. of Police ~~has been~~ (was) asked to report whether Sri L.P. Mascarenhas is a u.d. or a l.d. clerk; (b) how many years of service he has put in and (c) the pay, allowances etc. ~~the clerk~~ he was drawing when he proceeded on leave. The I.G. of Police has now reported that Sri L.P. Mascarenhas is a l.d. Clerk; that he has put in about 11 years and 7 months service in police Dept of which 5 years and 5 months is permanent and that the Clerk he was drawing a pay of Rs 60/- plus Dearness Allowance of Rs 22/- plus Rs. 7/- House Rent allowance (total Rs 89/- p.m.) prior to his proceeding on leave. For orders whether the I.G.P's proposal to sanction the payment of Rs. 159-5-3 to the l.d. clerk may be agreed to.

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Notes at pages 1-2 ante may be perused. In view of the fact that the clerk is a low paid Govt servant and in view of the precedent in G.O.Ms 1711 Home d 10-12-51, the I-G's recommendation to sanction an expenditure of Rs 159-5-3 on the purchase of Special Drugs may be accepted.

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I think a distinction should be made between a clerk who is a medical and a constable who belongs to an executive force who is entitled to grant concessions. Any precedent to show that a clerk has been granted such a concession

Joint Secretary's Orders above:

Submitted that no precedent is traceable in which a clerk was sanctioned the cost of the special drug purchased by him for his medical treatment.

It may be mentioned here that in January 1952, the I.G. of Police forwarded a petition from Sri P. Krishnamurthy, Head Clerk, D.P.O., Eluru requesting that the actual expenditure incurred by him towards his medical treatment and also the difference in his emoluments by his being on leave might be made good to him. This clerk joined a private Sanatorium and underwent treatment for T.B. The request of the petitioner was

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rejected on the ground that he could have got admission in a Government Sanatorium, if he tried for it. In the present case, Sri Mascrenhas is undergoing treatment in a Government Hospital only and the request of the petitioner is that the cost of the special drugs amounting to Rs. 159/5/3 required for the treatment of the petitioner may be sanctioned to him. For orders.

Health and Finance Departments may see.

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I am afraid that similar requests of clerks of other departments can be received. Hence

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Health

Home U.O 87673 Pol III/52-2

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HEALTH DEPT.(H3)

The notes of Home at pp.1-4 above may be read.) The point for consideration is whether Sri L.P. Mascarenhas, Clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara, for his treatment may be reimbursed the sum of Rs.159-5-3, spent by him on the purchase of Streptomycin for his treatment. Under the orders in G.O.No.419 P.H. dated 10-2-49 the Supdts. of hospitals should administer this costly drug, free of charge to indigent patients within the quota sanctioned for the hospital. In the present case, the patient, whose income is less than Rs.100 p.m. is eligible for treatment but has to pay full or half the cost of streptomycin if the limit of free supply of the drug has been exhausted but the Supdt. of the hospital is vested with discretion to waive the recovery of full or half the cost, for reasons to

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to be recorded in writing. In the case of one Sri Rangaswami, a Clerk of the Legal Dept., working in the Development Dept., this Department suggested and Finance agreed, that recovery of the entire amount of hospital stoppages including cost of streptomycin used for his treatment in the Govt. T.B. Sanatorium, Tambaram, may be waived. On this analogy the full cost of streptomycin purchased by Sri Mascarenhas may be reimbursed. It may be mentioned in this connection that the Govt. are considering the question of exempting all N.G.G.Os. from the payment of the cost of streptomycin and ~~the cost of~~ other Costly drugs administered to them while undergoing treatment in Govt. Hospitals.

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With these remarks, the file may be passed on to Finance u.o.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

From U.O. 28410-Accts(Sec)/52
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From (Accts)

Notes from the middle of p-4 above may be perused. While the Home Deptt. are not in favour of reimbursing Sri J.P. Mascarenhas the sum of Rs. 154-5-3, spent by him on the purchase of Streptomycin for his treatment, Health Secretary may be reimbursed. In the circumstances narrated in the Health Deptt's notes on pp. 4-5 above, it is for consideration whether this Deptt. may agree to the reimbursement.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

This file deals with the proposal of the I.G. of Police to sanction, as a special case, an expenditure of Rs. 159--5--3 being the cost of 45 grammes of streptomycin purchased by Sri L.P. Mascarenhas, Clerk, District Police Office, South Kanara, for his treatment. The J.S. noted that similar requests from clerks and other Departments cannot be resisted if the proposal of the I.G. referred to above is approved. He is not in favour of sanctioning the proposal. The Health Department have stated that in the case of one Sri Rangaswami, a clerk of the Legal Department, working in the Development Department, they suggested and Finance agreed, that recovery of the entire amount of hospital stoppages including cost of streptomycin used for his treatment in the Government T.B. Sanatorium might be waived. On that analogy, Health Department have recommended that the full cost of streptomycin purchased by Sri Mascarenhas may be reimbursed. The Finance Department have agreed with the views of Health Department. It is for orders whether this Department also may agree.

Draft order submitted.

[Print from notes on p. 5 above]

Notes of Home above may be perused and the draft order below may be accepted

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